

Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Annual Report 2016-2017

Gisela Kutzbach

President of the Friends Board

Our Mission

*Inspire people to **connect** to and **care** for the Lakeshore Nature Preserve*

**Education
&
Outreach**



**Advocacy
&
Financial
Support**

**Land Stewardship
&
Volunteering**



24 Field trips;
500 people
attended

Science
Expedition Day:
100 participants





Education:
Citizen Science

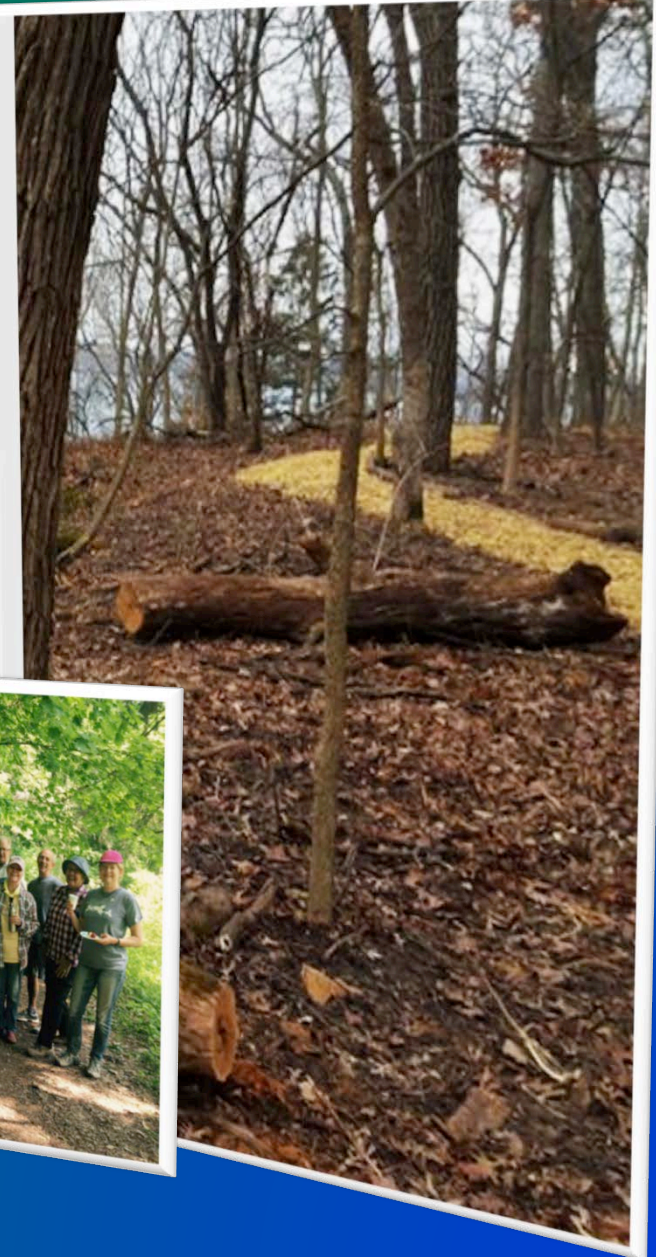
Bluebird trail

Our Challenge in Education



iChirp
eBird
iBird
iNaturalist
Geocache
Naturgucker
Bumble Bee Watch

Land Stewardship



Be a volunteer for special projects



Purple Martin House

**Help Purple Martins
Make their HOME
at the Preserve**

- Join Friends to watch and care for the Purple Martin House at Biocore Prairie
- Receive training as monitor
- 4 or more 1-hour sessions

SIGN UP NOW

Gardens

Come and Volunteer with the Friends

Garlic Mustard Pull With Roma

Sunday May 7, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Frauteschl Point

You'll be amazed at how many bags can be filled in just 2 ½ hours. We'll finish off with a tasty garlic mustard quiche and other refreshments. Bring Friends and neighbors.

Sign up NOW



Name

Email

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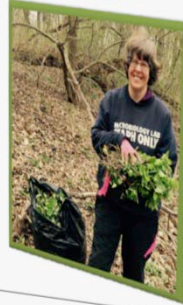
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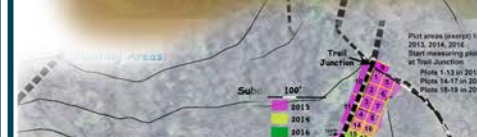
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Help our Bluebirds thrive

Help monitor Bluebird boxes
Receive training

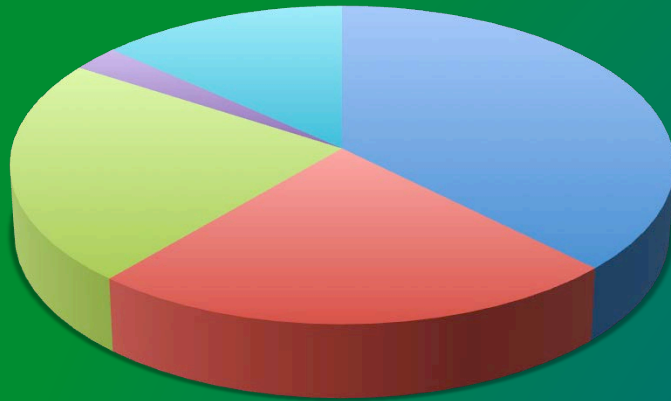
Four Years of Planting at Frautschi Point How did it go?

Join a team of
Friends and find
out which flowers
and grasses grew
and survived.



Sign up

2016 Financial Support for the Preserve



■ Summer Interns

\$6,547

■ Projects

\$4,154

■ Stewardship
fund

\$4,000

■ Plantings

\$448

■ Education and
membership

\$2,330

Expenses: \$17,483

Income: \$19,784

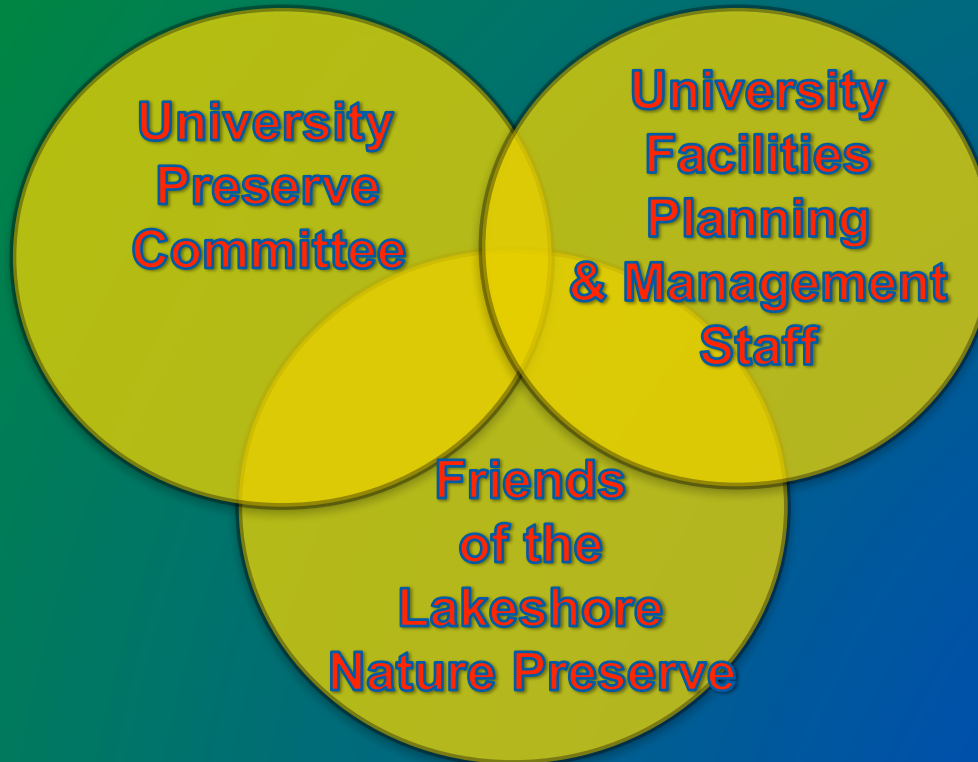
Balance: \$89,903



2016 Summer Interns

Lakeshore Nature Preserve Network of Partners

Sarah Hotchkiss
Janet Batzli
David Drake
Glen Stanosz
Alan Turnquist
Mattie Urrutia



Laura Wyatt
Adam Gundlach
Bryn Sriver
Rhonda James
Gary Brown

The Friends Board, Volunteers, Membership